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In re Application of :
Younger et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/600,676 :
Filed: June 19, 2003 : TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. ABDT-0564/B030150 : FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed March 6, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Steven B. Samuels on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with Customer Number 23377.

All attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 23377 have been withdrawn. Applicants are reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named inventor; or (2) the assignee of the entire interest. All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the first named inventor at the first below-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Liana Chase at (571) 272-3206. All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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